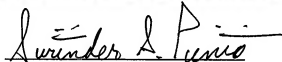


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. In light of a petition for a two-month extension and fee therefore, enclosed herewith, the period for response

on July 23, 2007. This response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.